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TAGS: AORG, FAO, UR

SUBJECT: FAO: USSR MEMBERSHIP QUESTION

1. FAO SOURCE INFORMED US THAT FAO DELIVERING LETTER TO SOVIET DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES (ICNAF) CURRENTLY MEETING IN FAO HEADQUARTERS REGARDING COSTS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR USSR. SOVIET DELEGATE INFORMED FAO THAT QUESTION OF MEMBERSHIP UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AND ONLY SERIOUS PROBLEM REMAINING IS COST FACTOR. FAO INFORMED SOVIETS THAT DG BOERMA WILLING TO GO TO MOSCOW TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

2. COMMENT: USSR AS PARTICIPAANT AT FOUNDING FAO CONFERENCE COULD TAKE UP MEMBERSHIP ANY TIME IT SIGNALLED. FACT OF CHINESE RESUMPTION MEMBERSHIP (WHICH FOLLOWED BOERMA VISIT PEKING) AND FOOD ISSUES FACING WORLD COULD BE FACTORS WORKING TO CHANGE SOVIET ATTITUDE. VOLPE

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